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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In line 3 of claim 2 there is lack of antecedent support for "the container floor".

In line 3 of claim 3 there is lack of antecedent support for "the swiveling axis" and in line 4 for "the upper edge".

In line 3 of claim 4 there is lack of antecedent basis for "the swivelable flap".

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Claims 1-7 are allowed.

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